(*b*) whether the estimate for the road has been prepared and sanctioned by Government

(*c*) whether tenders for same have been invited and construction of the road started;

(*d*) is there any instruction to divert the fund for other works or for allowing the work to lapse this year;

(*e*) what is the delay in taking up the work; and

(*f*) is it not the duty of the officers to prepare estimates in time and see that the construction of budgeted works is completed before the end of the financial year?

Sri. E. John Philipose:

(*a*) Rs. 3,000.

(*b*), (*c*) and (*d*) No.

(*e*) The ryots have not laid out the road as required by the Ryots Road Rules.

(*f*) The officers of the department will prepare the estimates only after the road is taken under departmental maintenance.

RYOTS ROADS IN MUVATTUPUZHA TALUK

285. [4] **Sri. N. P. Varghese:** Will the Hon'ble Minister for Public Works be pleased to state:

(*a*) the names and lengths of roads constructed by the public and offered to Government to be taken up for maintenance by Government in Muvattupuzha taluk;

(*b*) the number of such roads taken up in 1124 and 1125?

Sri. E. John Philipose:

(*a*) A list of such roads is furnished below.

(*b*) Nil.

List

1. Taking into departmental maintenance the road from 1/5 Punnakal Pulamattom road reaching Kodimattom constructed by bublic.
2. Do. road from 2/3 Neduvacaud Varapetty road ending at Pareekanni.
3. Do. road from 3/4 M. T. Road to 4/4 Vazhakulam Kothamangalam road.
4. Do. road from Adviattu market to 10/7 Vazhakulam Kothamangalam road.
5. Do. the road from 137th mile M. C. road and joining the 4th mile Veettoor Valambur road.
6. Do. road from Kavukara Eramalloor starting from 7/5 M. K. road joining 22/1 A. M. road and thence to 1/4 Kothamangalam Thrikariyur road.
7. Do. road from Arakuzha church road and joining Vazhakulam Vazhithala road.
8. Do. road from Kalavoor Ganapathy temple joining the road from 11th mile M. T. road to Kalavoor market at 5/6.
9. Do. Pallarimangalam to Pareekanni.
10. Do. the road from 9th mile M. P. road to Mamalasery.
11. Do. the road from 4th mile K. P. road and meeting the Periyar river at Planchode.
12. Do. road from 3/7 K. P. road to 6/5 Kurupampady Kuttikal road.

NELLIMATTOM SUGAR RATION SHOP

286. [5] **Sri. N. P. Varghese:** Will the Hon'ble Minister for Civil Supplies be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether Government are in receipt of a representation from the people of Kuttamangalam Pakuthy for the issue of a licence for a sugar ration shop at Nellimattom, Muvattupuzha taluk,

(*b*) whether Government are aware that Nellimattom is a small township and that there is no sugar ration shop within a radius of seven miles;

(*c*) whether Government are aware that a public meeting was held in January 1950 in which resolutions were passed praying for a sugar ration shop at Nellimattom; and

(*d*) whether Government will be pleased to issue instructions to open a sugar ration shop at Nellimattom?

Sri. Panampilli Govinda Menon:

(*a*) A representation was received by the Commissioner of Civil Supplies.

(*b*) No; it is reported that there are seven sugar ration shops within seven miles of Nellimattom.

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